

“PROMOTING AND REINFORCING THE EU SOCIAL DIALOGUE”

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Rue de la Loi 75, 1040 Brussels, Belgium

08h45-9h15	<i>Registration and welcoming coffee</i>
09h15-9h30	<p>Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peter Scherrer, Deputy Secretary General, ETUC - Maxime Cerutti, Social Affairs Director, BusinessEurope - Guillaume Afellat, Social Affairs policy advisor, CEEP - Liliane Volozinskis, Social Affairs and Training Policy Director, SMEUnited
9h30-10h00	<p>Presentation of the new European Social Dialogue Work Programme 2019-2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Juliane Bir, Senior Advisor, ETUC - Robert Plummer, Senior Advisor, BusinessEurope
10h00-10h20	<p>Commission’s role in facilitating social dialogue and supporting social partners’ capacity building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Andriana Sukova, Deputy-Director General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion <p>Questions & Answers</p>
10h20-11h30	<p>Panel I: Role of social partners in improving the performance of labour markets and social systems</p> <p><i>Introduction by the European social partners</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maxime Cerutti, Social Affairs Director, BusinessEurope - Koen Cabooter, Social advisor, UNIZO, Belgium - Barbara Surdykowska, Expert, NSZZ Solidarność, Poland - Mika Domisch, International Secretary at TCO, Sweden <p>Questions & Answers</p>
11h30-11h50	<i>Coffee break</i>
11h50-13h00	<p>Panel II: Role of social dialogue in digitalisation</p> <p><i>Introduction by the European social partners</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Renate Hornung-Draus, Vice-Chair of BusinessEurope Social Affairs Committee and Managing Director for European and International Affairs at the Confederation of German Employers’ Association (BDA), Germany - Jeanette Grenfors, Chair of CEEP Social Affairs Board and Senior Legal Adviser for the Swedish association of local authorities and regions (SALAR), Sweden - Isabelle Barthès, Senior Policy Adviser at industriAll - Bianca Cuciniello, Expert adviser at UIL, Italy <p>Questions & Answers</p>
13h00-14h30	<i>Lunch</i>

14h30-15h00	<p>Signing ceremony of the new European Social Dialogue Work Programme 2019-2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Luca Visentini, Secretary General, ETUC - Markus Beyrer, Director General, BusinessEurope - Valeria Ronzitti, Secretary General, CEEP - Véronique Willems, Secretary General, SMEunited <p>Address by Valdis Dombrovskis, Vice-President for the Euro and Social Dialogue, European Commission</p>
15h00-16h00	<p>High level Round Table on the EU social dialogue in future</p> <p>Moderators: Peter Scherrer, ETUC and Maxime Cerutti, BusinessEurope</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marianne Thyssen, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility, European Commission - Marius-Constantin Budăi, Minister for Labour and Social Justice, Romania, Romanian Presidency of the Council of the EU - Luca Visentini, Secretary General, ETUC - Markus Beyrer, Director General, BusinessEurope - Valeria Ronzitti, Secretary General, CEEP - Véronique Willems, Secretary General, SMEunited <p>Questions & Answers</p>
16h00	<p>End of conference</p>